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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meeting

A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 16, 2009 James Payne and Louise Tucker of Telcordia met with Jennifer A. Manner, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Jeremy D. Marcus, Acting Associate Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Timothy Stelzig of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Telcordia's views on the National Broadband Plan as set forth in our multiple Comments filed in GN Docket No. 09-51. We used the attached power-points in our discussion. We also provided copies of Telcordia white papers to the staff. Those documents are available at our website: <a href="https://www.telcordia.com/innovation/advanced\_networks/broadband-comments.html">www.telcordia.com/innovation/advanced\_networks/broadband-comments.html</a>

If you have any questions about the attached, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Louise L. M. Tucker



### Telcordia Visit with the FCC

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# About Telcordia

- Annual Revenues ~ US \$800 Million
- 2,500 Employees Worldwide
- Global leader in Applied Research, Systems Engineering, Testing and Integration, Operations Support Systems, Network Systems, Business Systems for all networks
- Telcordia specifications and requirements basis for telecommunications network in USA
- Telcordia software carries 80% of USA telephony traffic
- Proud history dating back to Bell Laboratories
- Over 40 years of service to the USA RBOCs (Regional Bell Operating Companies)
- Over 820 patents and renowned for research & development which led to: ADSL, AIN, ATM, ISDN, Frame Relay, PCS, SMDS, SONET, Video on Demand, Voice-over-IP





### Telcordia History

Pre 1984



**Bell Labs** 

Photonics Research Analog to digital

1984 to 1997





Network digitization
Fiber deployment
Intelligent Network
Standards Leadership

1997 to 2005





Next Generation Network Softswitch Software Technology (CMMI)

3/2005





IP and Mobility Services
Oriented Architecture





## Support for FCC's National Broadband Plan

- Telcordia is an active participant in proceedings with multiple comments filed
- Key components of successful Plan:
  - Metrics
  - Security
  - Broadband Information Administration
  - Best Practices
  - R&D
  - Broad View of Broadband Networks and Services

